



**OFFICIAL TESTING STATION . . .** Soderstrom Ford representatives discuss the operation of the latest headlight and brake testing equipment. Pictured are Ray Walsh (center) service representative, showing the equipment to Russ Bolton (left), sales manager, and Dave Cunco, general manager. This is one feature of the expanding parts and service department at Soderstrom Ford, which is celebrating its 35th year. The agency has been appointed an official headlight and brake testing station.

**New Carson Road Work Scheduled**

Authorization for a highway improvement project on a 700-foot section of Dolores Street south of 220th Street and on a 200-foot section of 220th Street west of Dolores Street was reported this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. Work will consist of constructing pavement to join curb and gutter recently constructed under county permit by the owners of adjacent properties. Supervisor Hahn cited the proposed project as a type of cooperation with the public roadway improvement work for the betterment of the highway system.

**Three Men Pass Optometry Exam**

Capitol News Service SACRAMENTO—The State Board of Optometry has announced that three Torrance residents have passed an examination and are qualified to apply for licenses as optometrists. They are: Barry T. Kissack, 21501 Madrona Ave.; James G. Christian, 3110 Merrill Drive; and Joseph P. D'Arell, 1022 Clarion Drive.

**Enters Antioch**

Raymond Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rodney of 5403 Sunnyview St., will enter Antioch College this fall. He is a 1966 graduate of South High and is transferring to Antioch at Yellow Springs, Ohio, from the University of California, Berkeley.

**'At Institute**

Leo I. Wagner of Torrance is attending a Lay Institute at Arrowhead Springs. The institute is sponsored by the Lay Division of the Campus Crusade for Christ International.

**Births**

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 Marten Delano Ekizian, 21 of Manhattan Beach, and JoAnn Vandergige, 18 of 23315 Arlington Kenneth Raymond Ridgway, 22 of 1822 E. 215th Place and Caron Lee Lynn DeRosia, 17, of Redondo Beach.  
 Robert Henry Nelson Jr., 18, of Inglewood, and Georgan Follacia, 23, of 18410 Doran Ave.  
 Walter King McNeil, 28, of 3635 Artesia Ave., and Marie Irene Lopez, 26, of El Segundo.  
 George Harvey Hanley, 28, of Manhattan Beach, and Carol June Holland, 23, of 26226 Ocean View, Lomita.  
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 John Edward Juneau, 20, of Santa Barbara, and Carol Anne Goodrich, 20, of 23315 Caballo Ave.  
 Timothy Leland Speaks, 20, of 26010 Tallman Ave. and Judith Ann Perry, 20, of 4927 White Court, Cabrallo Ave., and Linda Jean Fowler, 18, of Redondo Beach.  
 Terrence Edwin Brown, 23, of 4312 80th St., and Donna Lee Naud, 18, of Manhattan Beach.  
 John Michael Rutterer, 23, of 26401 Cypress St., Lomita, and Sharon Anne Bradbury, 22, of 1909 W. 241st St., Lomita.  
 Reynaldo Bonivente Perez, 26, of 1013 Greenhedge St., and Lupe Escobedo Martinez, 29, of 1013 Greenhedge St.

**Colorful Decor Livens Flower Song Kitchen**

A Balanced Power kitchen featuring "everything new including the kitchen sink" is on display at the Los Angeles County Fair now in progress at the fair grounds in Pomona. "Even the homemaker who feels she has just about every imaginable accessory or idea in her kitchen probably will find some new ideas at the cool, comfortable Flower Song Kitchen," said S. W. Lynch, southwest division manager for Southern California Gas Co. For the comfort of visitors, the entire Flower Song kitchen area has been equipped with a gas air conditioning system which will operate during the run of the Fair. The 600-square-foot display in the Kitchen Carnival (7-A) building at the extreme east end of the Fair Grounds is decorated in warm, bright colors which attract immediate attention, he said. A daisy pattern in orange and shocking pink is used for floor and wall coverings, and for the upholstery of furniture throughout the kitchen. The colorful decor surrounds an array of modern gas appliances, including the exciting new Modern Maid self-cleaning oven which is being shown on the West Coast for the first time. This revolutionary oven cleans itself automatically in just one and one-half hours. Other gas cooking appliances in the Flower Song kitchen include a built-in four-burner cook-top with grill, a built-in barbecue, and a griddle. In addition to the meal preparation area, the kitchen also has areas for sewing, laundry, and dish storage, and special centers for cake making and salad preparation. A push-button gas fire-place adds atmosphere to the room. Artist-sculptor John Svenson, art director for the fair, has designed original door-pulls and cabinet and drawer handles which are used throughout the kitchen. He also created original mosaic insets for the chopping blocks, the utility spokesman said. ADJOINING the kitchen is an outdoor living center. The patio contains a gas grill for barbecuing, and is illuminated by soft gas lights. Infra-red heaters have been provided for use when the weather turns chilly. The Flower Song kitchen, sponsored by Southern Counties and Southern California Gas Co., was decorated by Virginia Wilson of Accents by Virginia, San Dimas.

**Veterans Administration Expands Nursing Homes**

An expanded program of care in nursing homes has freed thousands of Veterans Administration beds for acutely ill veterans, according to William J. Driver, administrator of Veterans Affairs. They were part of a report to the White House covering the progress of the three-prong nursing home program, approved by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964. VA now has 4,000 nursing care beds available at 62 VA hospitals, and contracts have been signed between VA and 2,270 community nursing homes which will provide additional numbers of these critical beds. Both steps were part of the three-point program authorized by Congress which included (1) the creation and operation of 4,000 nursing home care beds within VA's 165 hospital complex; (2) authorization for the VA to place veterans in approved private nursing homes; and (3) grants to help states build and operate nursing homes for veterans. Dr. H. Martin Engle, Chief Medical Director of VA, explained that veterans transferred from the hospitals to nursing care homes were mostly older, chronically ill veterans who have received maximum hospital benefits but still require skilled nursing care. The nursing care program reflects changes in the function of the hospital which have been brought on by advancement in medical techniques, Dr. Engle explained. Hospitals are used now primarily during acute phases of an illness. Long-term treatment and rehabilitation are carried out with the veterans on an outpatient status while he resumes his normal pattern of community living to the extent his disability will permit.

**County Gets \$1.4 Million From State**

Education News Service SACRAMENTO—State Controller Houston I. Flournoy has announced the semi-annual apportionment of \$6,608,745 among cities, counties, and school districts of the first six months of 1967, which included \$1,474,498 for Los Angeles County. County auditors must distribute the total equally among the county, city (if the address is within a city), and the school district in which each trailer is situated. The vehicle license fee law requires that license fees be paid on all trailer coaches registered in California and provides for the semi-annual apportionment of the revenues. The total fees collected were \$6,736,854. From this, \$128,108 was deducted for administrative costs.

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